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Aziznagar Settlement, South Arcot district.

* 688 Q.—Sri A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of families in Aziznagar, South Arcot district and the total extent of lands assigned to them;

(*b*) the year of establishment of the Nagar;

(*c*) the number of graduates, if any, among the residents of Aziznagar Settlement, South Arcot district;

(*d*) why the residents of Aziznagar are still recorded as settlement people and under the custody of police officers; and

(*e*) the present total value of the properties of the residents?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" (*a*) There are 280 families. 423·79 acres of land have been assigned to 277 families.

" (*b*) 1911.

" (*c*) One.

" (*d*) The Aziznagar Settlement consists of both notified offenders and voluntary residents. Voluntary residents are not ' settlers ' as defined in rule 2 (*e*) of the Madras Restriction of Habitual Offenders Rules. Nor are they under police custody, though the entire settlement is under the control of the Police Department. The notified offenders are subject to the restrictions imposed under the Madras Restriction of Habitual Offenders Act and the Rules framed thereunder.

" (*e*) The present value of the movable properties such as cattle wealth of the settlement people is estimated approximately at Rs. 35,000. The value of the lands issued on conditional pattas and the value of the houses in the settlement would be approximately Rs. 3,50,000 and Rs. 39,000 respectively."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY:—" In view of the fact that the Settlement came into existence in 1911 and probably a new generation has come into existence, will the Government take steps to repeal this Habitual Offenders Act at least as against the settlers in Aziznagar? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" I shall have it examined, Sir."

Ind-Com Journal.

* 689 Q.—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) why the Government have stopped the publication of Ind-Com Journal;

(*b*) whether it was published in any regional languages; and

(*c*) whether there is any proposal to start the publications?